

shall serve in any branch of the armed services or the Nurses' Corps during the present war, and are honorably discharged from such service, and to the widows of such veterans and the wives of disabled veterans of the present war.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Conflicting  
laws repealed.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of February, 1943.

## H. B. 243

## CHAPTER 169

AN ACT TO VALIDATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER THREE AND TO VALIDATE THE PROCEEDINGS TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF DRAINAGE COMMISSIONERS OF SAID DISTRICT TO AUTHORIZE REFUNDING BONDS TO REFUND OUTSTANDING BONDS OF SAID DISTRICT AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH REFUNDING BONDS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE AFFAIRS OF SAID DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the drainage district comprising certain lands in Cumberland County and known as Cumberland County Drainage District Number three was established pursuant to law by an order made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County on or about the seventeenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and the board of drainage commissioners of said drainage district has heretofore made certain improvements for the purpose of draining and ditching the lands comprised in said district and changing and draining and improving the natural water courses therein and, for the purpose of financing the cost of said improvements, has issued bonds of the aggregate principal amount of fifty-nine thousand dollars, dated the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and payable serially, six thousand dollars of bonds on July first in each of the years one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one to one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, inclusive, and five thousand dollars of bonds on July first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and all of said bonds now outstanding are now owned by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the United States; and

Preamble:  
Cumberland  
County Drain-  
age District  
Number Three  
established.

Improvements  
made.

Certain bonds  
issued to finance  
said improve-  
ments.

Said bonds  
now owned  
by R. F. C.

WHEREAS, amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on said outstanding bonds have heretofore been assessed and levied upon the tracts of land in said district, and a portion of said amounts so assessed has been collected and has been applied to the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds but, because of failure to collect all of such amounts, all

Assessments  
levied to pay  
said bonds.

Portion of assess-  
ments collected  
and applied  
on bonds.